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MAGEE'S SLAYER HAS A HEARING

Interesting Report on Progress of Work of Diversion of Appomattox.

PETERSBURG, VA., February 12.—William Mack, the negro tramp who shot and killed Barney A. Magee, Jr., day operator at Collier's station, on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, in Dinwiddie county, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Watkins, at Fernside Park, this afternoon, and was committed into the keeping of Sheriff J. W. Galusha, of Dinwiddie county, to await trial at the next term of the Circuit Court, convening in March. The prisoner was brought back to the Petersburg jail. At the hearing A. P. Falconer, of this city, who was with Magee at the time of the shooting, repeated the substance of his story that the negro shot Magee after the latter had pulled his own pistol. The negro testified that Magee leveled a pistol at him, causing him to pull his own, which, he says, went off before he knew it.

Rev. Charles B. Richards, pastor of the Washington Street Christian Church, who was recently elected general secretary of the newly organized Associated Charities of Petersburg, has published an appeal to the people of the city to enter into the work of the organization, and to make contributions of money, clothing or fuel for the alleviation of want and suffering among the impoverished families in the city. The new association seeks to increase the efficiency of the various charitable societies in Petersburg by effecting a direct co-operation between them, thus preventing impositions by professional beggars and vagrants. The general secretary has established an office on Courthouse Square.

The Diversion Plan.
At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, Captain Carter R. Bishop, chairman of the river and harbor committee, made a most favorable report regarding the progress of the work on the diversion of the Appomattox River. Captain Bishop stated that two miles of the new channel had been completed, work now being in progress on the final quarter mile section be-

tween the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad bridge, in Pocahontas, and the point of intersection with the Appomattox. Work on the dam across the river between Pocahontas bridge and the Atlantic Coast Line trestle is steadily progressing, and the rock foundation for the structure is beginning to appear above the water. This dam will soon be large enough to effectively prevent further deposits of sand in the harbor, and will thus make possible permanent results from the dredging of the harbor.

Contributions amounting to \$525.66 were obtained last Monday—"Tag Day"—by the many representatives of the Petersburg Hospital, who decorated contributors to the institution with yellow tags inscribed "Petersburg Hospital, 1908." The board of ladies who manage the hospital's finances made a great success of this plan of securing additional funds for its rapidly increasing work.

The offertory at the sacred concert given at Tabb Street Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Convention, amounted to \$152.50.

A white youth named Beverly Wood was arrested here last night on the charge of being an escaped inmate of the Laura Reformatory, from which he is said to have escaped on January 20th. Wood will be held until sent for by the reformatory authorities.

Death of Mrs. Bailey.
Mrs. Annie Teresa Bailey, wife of Mr. James H. Bailey, of this city, died at half-past 7 o'clock last evening at her residence on Liberty Street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Bailey was a lady of beautiful character and much beloved by a great number of friends. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son, who are Miss Margaret Bailey, Miss Gertrude Bailey and Mr. J. Harry Bailey, of this city.

BEFRIENDED THE WIDOW.

And Now She Charges Him with Robbing Her.

NORFOLK, VA., February 12.—Charged with obtaining \$100 from Mrs. Frances W. Stoddard fraudulently, S. A. Billings was given a preliminary hearing this morning in the Police Court, Justice Simmons reserving his decision after hearing the testimony.

The evidence showed that Mrs. Stoddard was widow of a former general agent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, at Meriden, Conn.; that Mr. Billings and Mr. Stoddard were Knights Templars, and that for this reason Billings had befriended the widow on several occasions.

Mrs. Stoddard admitted that she was addicted to the too frequent use of wine; that she had to be sent to the

hospital because of nervousness, and that Mr. Billings required her to sign a check for \$100 to indemnify him against bills created because of this habit.

NOTES FROM CHESTER.

Mrs. Maria T. Hatcher in Extremis—Personal Mention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHESTER, VA., February 12.—Mrs. Maria T. Hatcher, of this place, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Richard Hatcher, of Albemarle county; Mr. Harvey D. Hatcher, of Richmond, and the remnant of her family reside, are watching by her bedside. She is the widow of an old citizen and Confederate soldier, who died years ago.

A number of friends have called on Miss Minnie Bomar, late from China, and Miss Bomar's health has recuperated sufficiently to entertain her callers, though she is seeking as much rest as possible.

Mr. H. D. Eichelberger, of this place, is on a trip to Alabama on business.

Master Eddie Perdue is attending Massey's Business College at Richmond instead of returning to the Bedford Academy, where he has been schooling for the past two sessions.

There is some slacking in real estate business but little other evidence of financial stress hereabouts.

Grip and colds seem quite prevalent, but the cases are not severe.

Miss B. Ruth Perdue, of this place, is visiting Miss Lula Gregory, of Ochre.

Squire T. R. Friend is stopping here for a time, on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Hatcher.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

University Team Selected to Contest Honors With Johns Hopkins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 12.—The final preliminary for the purpose of choosing a team to represent Virginia in the third annual debate with Johns Hopkins was held last night in the Jefferson Society hall at the University of Virginia, and resulted in the choice of the following men: DeRoy Ransom Fonville, of Burlington, N. C.; Maurice Hirsch, of Houston, Tex.; and Thomas Slater Settle, of Flint Hill, Va. Alternates, Harry Hadley Thurlow, of Buffalo, N. Y.; The judges were Professors Thomas W. Page, Albert LeFevre and William H. Heck.

Fonville and Thurlow are first-year students in the Law School, while this is Hirsch's second year, and Settle's third year in the college department. Thurlow is a track man and a football player of note.

The debate with Hopkins is to take place at the University of Virginia Friday, April 3d, and the question is, "Resolved, That Nativity Should Be Permitted to Issue Subject to Tax and Government Supervision. Notes Based on Their General Assets." Virginia will have the affirmative of the question. The first debate with Hopkins, held at the University of Virginia, was won by Virginia, and the second, held last year in Baltimore, was captured by Hopkins.

The preliminary to select a team for the debate with the University of North Carolina will be held Friday night of this week. The question for debate will be the same as that in the Hopkins contest.

HERO OF KING'S MOUNTAIN.

Effort to Get Congress to Erect Monument to His Memory.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ABINGDON, VA., February 12.—Judge P. B. Hutton has returned from Washington, whither he had gone at the request of the town of Abingdon to represent its interest before a congressional committee that has under consideration a bill appropriating \$25,000 to erect a monument at this

place in memory of General William Campbell, the hero of King's Mountain. This bill was introduced by C. B. Slemph, the present representative of the Ninth District.

PLAIN TALK TO THE GREEKS.

Mayor Cutchin Guarantees Protection, But They Must Obey Law.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., February 12.—Mayor Joel H. Cutchin addressed the Greek colony at the City Hall to-day with a view to bringing about a better understanding between the Greeks and citizens. He read communications from Governor Swann and the Greek Consul, and assured the Greeks that they would have full police protection, but that they must not take the law into their own hands and attack people. He also advised them to close their places of business on Sunday and attend the churches. The Greeks adopted resolutions thanking the Mayor, and assured they would follow his advice. Nearly every Greek in the city was present.

VETERANS ENTERTAINED.

Brilliant Reception in Their Honor By Officers and Men of Berkley.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, February 12.—Tuesday evening at "The Seasmores," the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson, Berkley, a brilliant reception and entertainment was given in honor of the Confederate veterans of Nelmeyer-Shaw Camp, and invited guests, by Nelmeyer-Shaw Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The home was decorated in Confederate flags and colors and brilliantly illuminated. The attendance was large.

An excellent program of recitations and songs by the combined choirs of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley, old Southern airs being rendered was the feature of the evening. Refreshments were served. Miss Margaret Corey, Mrs. E. C. Savage and Mrs. Hugh M. Johnston presiding at the punch-bowl.

Cafe Destroyed By Fire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, February 12.—The Pioneer's Point Cafe, owned and operated by L. W. Codd, was destroyed by fire early this morning, entailing a loss of about \$4,000. The loss is only partly covered by insurance.

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GANG OF YEGGMEN BROUGHT TO BAY

Believed to Be the Men Who Robbed Post-Office Safe at Dunn, in Harnett County.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 12.—Officers arrived here this morning from Lancaster, S. C., with five "yeggmen" to await trial at the May term of the United States District Court on the charge of blowing open and robbing the safe of the post-office at Dunn, Harnett county, on the night of December 25th. They are J. T. Leonard, Charlie Williams, James Scanlon, C. F. Shaw and Henry S. Hallen, the latter being a one-armed man. They were captured at Van Wick, January 8th, by a posse of citizens, who had been put on the alert through a confidential letter from post-office inspectors to postmasters throughout that section to look out for post-office robbers who had been tracked to that section.

The men had with them a valise of explosives and other material and instruments for "safe-blowing work," and were heavily armed.

A charter is granted for the R. W. Livermore Company, of Pates, Robeson county, capital \$25,000, subscribed by Hall and Pearson, Acme Manufacturing Company, Navassa Guano Company, Southern Exchange Company, M. Cohen Sons & Co.

Another charter is to the Crescent Hardware Company, of Greensboro, capital \$50,000, by E. C. Hudson, A. W. Vickery, J. N. Longest, E. D. Gordon and others.

Coast Line Yields.
President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company has written to Governor Glenn a letter in which he says that notwithstanding the fact that the Governor failed to get the rate compromise measure through the General Assembly just as it was agreed to by the railroad companies, notably as to the Corporation Commission having the review of the rates after one year, the Coast Line will put the rate provided by the new act into effect for one year at least to give it a trial.

KITCHEN MAKES A STIR.

A Letter Concerning Congressional Convention Excites Comment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., February 12.—The publication to-day of a private letter from Congressman W. W. Kitchin, of this district, in which he expressed the opinion that it would be unwise to hold the congressional Democratic convention until after the State convention, is producing much discussion and comment. In his letter, which is addressed to a member of the congressional committee, Mr. Kitchin says: "My opinion is that as there seems to be a serious contest for the nomination the next congressional convention should be held after the State convention. I hope you will agree with me in this matter. Reasons are manifest."

"Mr. Kitchin's opponents are openly declaring that this is a trick of the Congressmen; that he sees that he cannot be nominated for Governor, and that he wants to return to Congress. On the other hand, an ardent admirer of Mr. Kitchin argues that he would not think of accepting a renomination for Congress, even if he should lose out in his gubernatorial

contest, and that his only reason for writing such a letter was to save himself from criticism on the part of the various aspirants for the congressional nomination, who are asking for his influence in their behalf in Person, his home county.

TARHEEL FAIR.

Raleigh Is Admitted to the Circuit—Dates Fixed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSBORO, N. C., February 12.—At a meeting here this afternoon of presidents and secretaries composing the North Carolina circuit of fairs, all cities embraced in the organization were represented. Application being made by Colonel Joseph E. Pogue, secretary of the State fair at Raleigh, to join the circuit, a resolution that Raleigh be admitted, provided she accepts the date assigned her by the circuit, was unanimously adopted.

The association appointed a representative to meet the Virginia circuit at Lynchburg, February 15th. It was decided that all horses entered for stakes shall enter for the entire circuit, and Frank Smith, of Buffalo, N. Y., was engaged as starter, for all races throughout the circuit. The dates selected for the fairs were: Winston-Salem, September 29th to October 5d; Greensboro, October 5th to 9th; Salisbury, October 13th to 18th; Charlotte, October 20th to 25th; Raleigh, October 26th to 30th.

WELDON'S PROGRESS.

Chamber of Commerce Organized—Pender County Investigated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WELDON, N. C., February 12.—Weldon's newly organized Chamber of Commerce starts off well by electing the following officers: Major Thomas L. Emory, president;

W. T. Shaw, first vice-president; Colonel W. H. S. Burgwyn, second vice-president; R. H. Latham, secretary-treasurer.

The various committees are headed by well-known business men, and it is needless to say the men who have been selected to direct the affairs of this important organization will work in harmony for the advancement of the city's best interests.

Pledged Guilty to Forgery.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., February 12.—In the Superior Court here to-day R. M. Draughan pleaded guilty to forging the name of W. D. Draughan, of Durham, on a draft for \$100 and passing it on a local clothing firm. Draughan also confessed that he changed his name to R. M. Pool to keep from being detected. He was given a term of five years in the penitentiary.

Death of J. Cowan Barber.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., February 12.—Mr. J. Cowan Barber, of Barber's Junction, died at his home at that place yesterday afternoon following a short illness from pneumonia. He was one of the best known citizens of Rowan county and a pioneer resident of the new village. He was fifty-two years old, and leaves a wife and five children. The interment was held to-day.

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